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ABSTRACT OF THE INVENTION

An information storage method, digital data processing method and apparatus so that a user can conveniently and at low-cost deal with an image data. A data input/output device 85 reads an original and then transmits its image data to a data storage device 83 (data transmission T1). The data storage device 83 receives the image data and stores it in a memory 22J. The data storage device 83 replies with a storage location to the data input/output device 85 (data transmission T2). The data input/output device 85 prints the storage location. The user can obtain a printout 90 on which the storage location of the image data read at the data input/output device 85 is printed. The image data can then be acquired at a user computer set at a different place (data transmission T3, T4).